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## Burma

### Grain and Feed

## Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - February 2004

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**Report Highlights:**

India took 80 percent of the total Burmese beans and pulses export. With new crops being harvested both in India and Burma, demand for Burmese exports is weak for the time being.

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**Trade**

During February, Burma exported 82,143 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses. Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) comprised 35 percent, Mung beans 30 percent, and Matpe 25 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 80 percent of the total beans and pulses export. February's exports increased by 25 percent from the February 2003 total export number.

Bangladesh - a total of 1,628 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,328 mt of Black Matpe

300 mt of Mung beans

Belgium – a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses exported:

22 mt of Mung beans

China – a total of 3,039 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,458 mt of Black eye beans

1,581 mt of Mung beans

Dubai - a total of 184 mt of beans and pulses exported:

138 mt of Black Matpe

46 mt of Black eye beans

Egypt – a total of 1,295 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,295 mt of Black eye beans

India - a total of 65,340 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,472 mt of Black Eye beans

13,276 mt of Black Matpe

115 mt of Chickpeas

19,646 mt of Mung beans

28,729 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon pea)

2,102 mt of Kidney beans

Indonesia – a total of 118 mt of beans and pulses exported:

118 mt of Mung beans

Japan - a total of 448 mt of beans and pulses exported:

40 mt of Bamboo beans

66 mt of Black Matpe

300 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)

42 mt of Cowpea

Malaysia - a total of 339 mt of beans and pulses exported:

273 mt of Black Matpe

66 mt of Mung beans

Pakistan - a total of 8,735 mt of beans and pulses exported:

1,069 mt of Black Eye beans

5,255 mt of Black Matpe

1,802 mt of Chickpeas

553 mt of Mung beans

56 mt of Bamboo beans

Philippines – a total of 344 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
344 mt of Mung beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 735 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
91 mt of Black Matpe  
506 mt of Mung beans  
138 mt of Chickpeas

Singapore - a total of 816 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
660 mt of Mung beans  
91 mt of Red Kidney beans  
43 mt of Black Matpe  
22 mt of Bamboo beans

Thailand - a total of 776 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
274 mt of Matpe  
294 mt of Cowpea  
208 mt of Black eye beans

UAE – a total of 1,033 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
115 mt of Black eye beans  
918 mt of Mung beans

United Kingdom - a total of 210 mt of beans and pulses exported:  
210 mt of Mung beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2003	2004
January	43,885	59,450
February	65,471	82,143
March	70,011	
April	88,772	
May	51,591	
June	100,893	
July	107,520	
August	87,198	
September	100,575	
October	99,008	
November	36,638	
December	38,493	
TOTAL	890,055	141,593
GRAND TOTAL	890,055	141,593

**Prices**

Export and Pulses set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee that met in February 2004 are:

FAQ= Fair Average Quality

SQ= Super Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 190

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 255

Mung beans (FAQ) US\$ 260

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 240

Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 250

**Market situation**

New beans and pulses continue to enter the market. Prices of both new and old beans pulses are depressed. Trading was active in the last week of February since some of the private banks are now back in full operation and traders can now obtain money to fund their trading activities. Since the beans and pulses harvest in Burma also coincides with India's beans and pulses harvest, demand for exports to India is weak.

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